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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Transfer of Strategic Services Unit, Department of the  
Army to the Central Intelligence Agency

After a review of the residual functions remaining in the  
Strategic Services Unit and consultation with the Chief of Staff  
on this subject, it is desired that the remaining relationship  
between the Department of the Army and the Strategic Services  
Unit, as outlined in your memorandum dated 4 November 1948, be  
terminated effective 1 November 1950.

Accordingly, the assignment of additional duties relating to  
Special Services Unit matters to members of the Central Intelli-  
gence Agency will in the future be a matter of internal concern  
to that Agency and will not require the approval of the Department  
of the Army.

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There is no objection to the designation of [redacted]  
[redacted] as Director, Strategic Services Unit, Department of the Army,  
for the interim period until this activity is terminated as indicated  
in the first paragraph of this memorandum.

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Signed:  
Earl D. Johnson

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